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SUBJ: 4 September conversation with Friedrich, Head of Berlin
Verfassungsschutz

Per my conversation with Reuter, I had a talk with his representative, Friedrich, today.

Friedrich was well informed on the Kampfgruppe and expressed as the wish of the Berlin government (as had Reuter) ~~for~~ a strengthening of resistance activity along with its separation from the social-political work of the Kampfgruppe. Not enough resistance activity could be mounted and he was for sharpening it along the lines of the wartime resistance in German occupied territories, provided that the forms this sharpened resistance took were ~~appropriate to~~ ^{justified by} the ~~governing~~ ^{existing} political situation, ~~existing~~. There must be no attributability, however, to West German political groups.

I said that his points re strengthened illegal resistance work and better divorcement (from attributability) re the Kampfgruppe ~~were~~ ^{were} in line with our own intentions. In addition to this, I said, we were interested in getting together on principles to govern resistance activity in general.

Friedrich said he would get together with John of the Federal
Verfassungsschutz, as well as Reuter, in order to achieve a good relationship between the Berlin government and the Kampfgruppe.

Noteworthy was Friedrich's suggestion that the problem of the Free Jurists would be more difficult to settle (than that of the Kampfgruppe) since it had expanded its areas of operation considerably, and in the view of the Berlin Senate would have to have this range of activity cropped.

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